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In re application of:

Edward G. van Nimwegen

Serial No.:

10/052,164

) Art Unit 3711

Filed:

January 17, 2002

For:

Ground-anchored Base for a Portable
Basketball Goal Assembly

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in revised format under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 and the remarks begin on page 12.

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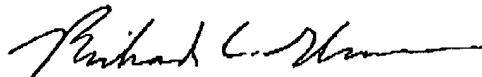
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In Re Application Of: Edward G. van Nimwegen					
Serial No. 10/052,164	Filing Date January 17, 2002	Examiner Unknown	Group Art Unit 3711		
Invention: BROUND-ANCHORED BASE FOR A PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 2, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> One month from: <u>May 2, 2003</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months until: <u>June 2, 2003</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Three months </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Only if <u>6/2</u></div> </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
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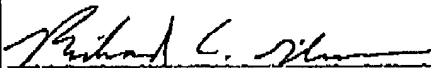
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